

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: **ANTIOXIDANT-COATED LEAD
ACID BATTERY SEPARATORS
HAVING IMPROVED ELECTRICAL
AND MECHANICAL PROPERTIES**

Group Art Unit: 1771

Examiner: Hai Vo

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RESPONSE

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant responds as follows to the June 13, 2006 Office action.

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